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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Senate Bill No. 1560

SENATE BILL NO. 1560 - By: SHURDEN of the Senate and LIOTTA of the House.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 157, which relates to assessments of electrical power and transmission needs; requiring certain studies of generation facilities and transmission services; requirement distribution of studies to certain entity; waiving requirement for certain studies under certain conditions; requiring independent power generators to submit information for certain review; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2001, Section 157, is amended to read as follows:

Section 157. A. The Commission shall prepare a ten-year assessment of the electrical power and energy requirements of this state and assess the need for additional or replacement generating facilities and transmission services and the associated costs of such facilities and services to the electric consumers of this state. The Commission shall reassess the statewide future electrical generation and transmission requirements every two (2) years. Such assessments shall not constitute official Commission certification or approval of any proposed generating facilities. The Commission shall distribute such assessments to the Southwest

1 Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization or its successor
2 agency.

3 B. The requirements of subsection A of this section may be
4 waived if the Commission cooperates in any regional studies under
5 the direction of the Southwest Power Pool which would provide the
6 information required by this section.

7 C. For the purposes of this section, every independent power
8 producer, public utility and generation and transmission association
9 or cooperative corporation, the Grand River Dam Authority, the
10 Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, and any municipality proposing
11 to construct generating facilities shall submit to the Commission,
12 for the purpose of review, a list of all proposed projects for the
13 construction, alteration or modification designed to increase
14 electrical generating capacity of any electricity-production
15 facility located within the state, along with any supporting data
16 the Commission might direct.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT, dated
22 2-16-06 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.